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Dear Members of the East Longmeadow Town Council,

I am inspired to write this letter by this article "75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice." See <https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234->

As as a concerned citizen and resident of East Longmeadow since 1990 I appreciate the challenge of appropriating the town's tax dollars wisely.

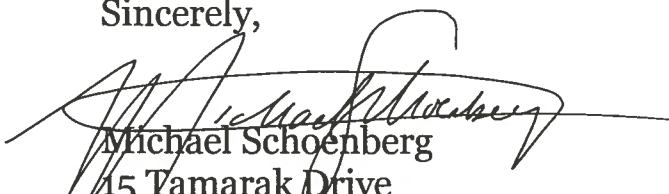
That said, I believe it is a good measure in the interests of public safety and justice that all on-duty police officers be outfitted with body-worn cameras that would be turned on immediately when officers respond to a police call.

I realize this is an expensive proposition that is currently lacking with the EL Police force.

I am grateful to Chief Dalessio and the EL Police Dept. for their otherwise staying updated in their training on evidence-based police de-escalation techniques and methods. I personally have seen this in action and applaud the force for working hard to master such skills.

Thank you for your attention and thoughtful consideration of body-cams for law enforcement officers in East Longmeadow.

Sincerely,



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